

# Arkansas Recidivism Study

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#### Highlights/Summary

- 1. Recidivism is the act of reengaging in criminal offending despite having been incarcerated. The Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC) Recidivism Study reviews all inmates released three years earlier (2010) to determine how many of them were reincarcerated (as a Recidivist) within three years following their release. This current study shows that the ADC Overall Recidivism Rate increased from 41.6% of those released during CY2009 to 43.2% of those released during CY2010, an increase of 1.6 percentage points.
- 2. The return of those released in 2010 increased from 9.2% during the first six months of their release to 43.2% during three years of their release, a 34.0% overall increase (Table 1, pg. 2).
- 3. ADC Inmates are released either on parole or they have discharged (completed their entire sentence). The Recidivism Rate for inmates released on parole was 43.8% over three years (2010-2013) which is significantly higher than the 22.5% Recidivism Rate for inmates who discharged their sentence (Table 2, pg. 3).
- 4. Parole Violators with New Sentences within three-year post release account for 27.4% of the recidivists and Parole Violators with Technical Violations account for 15.3%, while Discharges with New Sentences only accounted for 0.5%.
- 5. 2010 Recidivism Rates for male offenders show a three-year return rate of 44.7% as compared to 31.1% for females (Table 4, pg. 6).
- 6. The 2010 Recidivism Rate demonstrates that 44.5% of whites and 43.3% of blacks returned to prison. The Recidivism Rates for whites and blacks increased by 2.5% points and 0.6% points respectively from the previous year (Table 5, pg. 9).
- 7. For 2010 releases within a three-year post release and a return to prison, both males and females within the cohort age range of 25-34 constituted the highest percentage of returns (Table 6 & 7 pgs. 9 & 10).
- 8. Recidivism rates are shown by offense category and crime within that category in (Table 8 on pages 11 & 12.)

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### Arkansas' Recidivism Study (Addendum)

The 2010 Recidivism research is an addendum to the original 1997-1999 study produced in 2003 and to the addendums through 2009, produced in prior years. This addendum was prepared by the Arkansas Department of Correction's Research and Planning Division. The addendum reviews the return rates of inmates released from custody in CY2010, as compared to prior years. The data for this research was obtained from the ADC electronic Offender Management Information System (eOMIS). If an individual was released January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, the data provided reflect returns for a full three-year post release. All charts and tables reflect a three-year post release review and are utilized strictly for clarity and ease to the reader.

The study is categorized into return rates of six (6) months, one (1) year, and three (3) years. As with the **2009** addendum regarding a three-year post release of inmates produced in **2012**, the ADC Research and Planning Section will continue to study, track and update trends in release/return annually.

#### **Overall Recidivism Rates**

As demonstrated, Table 1 shows the overall ADC 2010 recidivism rates. The post-release period consists of six months, one year and three years, from 2001 through 2010. In 2010, there was a total of 6,198 inmates released from ADC. Within six months of release, 9.2% returned to prison. Within one year 19.5% inmates returned and within three years 43.2% had returned to prison. ADC's recidivism rate, averaged for the last ten years, is 44.2%.

\*In all tables, the "number of releases" is the number of unduplicated releases in a given year used to generate recidivism rates. Table 1 does not specify the type of return. It demonstrates an overall return rate, regardless of reason.

Table 1

|           | Overall Recidivism Rates |            |            |            |            |            |            |         |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|--|--|--|--|
|           |                          |            |            |            |            |            |            |         |  |  |  |  |
| Release   | Total Number             | % Returned | # Returned | % Returned | # Returned | % Returned | # Returned | Total % |  |  |  |  |
| Year      | Releases                 | 6 Months   | 6 Months   | 1 Year     | 1 Year     | 3 Years    | 3 Years    | Returns |  |  |  |  |
| 2001      | 5962                     | 15.9%      | 948        | 29.7%      | 1771       | 51.4%      | 3066       | 51.4%   |  |  |  |  |
| 2002      | 6015                     | 15.1%      | 911        | 28.5%      | 1716       | 49.4%      | 2969       | 49.4%   |  |  |  |  |
| 2003      | 6135                     | 12.9%      | 792        | 25.9%      | 1586       | 47.4%      | 2905       | 47.4%   |  |  |  |  |
| 2004      | 6244                     | 11.2%      | 698        | 22.1%      | 1377       | 44.4%      | 2772       | 44.4%   |  |  |  |  |
| 2005      | 5657                     | 7.4%       | 418        | 18.3%      | 1036       | 41.4%      | 2344       | 41.4%   |  |  |  |  |
| 2006      | 5505                     | 6.4%       | 355        | 17.1%      | 943        | 37.4%      | 2060       | 37.4%   |  |  |  |  |
| 2007      | 5783                     | 6.2%       | 359        | 15.2%      | 881        | 40.3%      | 2330       | 40.3%   |  |  |  |  |
| 2008      | 6305                     | 7.5%       | 475        | 20.2%      | 1275       | 44.9%      | 2831       | 44.9%   |  |  |  |  |
| 2009      | 6585                     | 8.3%       | 547        | 20.4%      | 1343       | 41.6%      | 2742       | 41.6%   |  |  |  |  |
| 2010      | 6198                     | 9.2%       | 572        | 19.5%      | 1213       | 43.2%      | 2680       | 43.3%   |  |  |  |  |
| Ten Year- | 6,039                    | 10.7%      | 608        | 21,8%      | 1314       | 44,2%      | 2670       | 44.2%   |  |  |  |  |

#### **Recidivism Rates: Release Type**

Table 2 demonstrates recidivism rate by type of release. ADC releases inmates by parole with supervision, which is granted by the Parole Board, or by discharge (max flat of sentence). In **2010**, there were **6,047** released by regular parole and **151** inmates discharged. Results indicate that within six months of release in **2010**, **568** inmates or **9.4%** of the inmates released on parole had returned, while only **4** or **2.6%** of the inmates discharged returned with a new sentence. Total returns of parole releases from ADC in **2010** show a **43.8%** return rate, while discharges reflects a **22.5%** return rate within three-years.

Table 2

|                  |                                   | Recidivism        | n Rates B         | y Type of     | Release-2         | 010           |                    |                |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Year             | Type of<br>Release                | Total<br>Releases | 6 Mths<br>Returns | %<br>Returns  | 1 Year<br>Returns | %<br>Returns  | 3 Years<br>Returns | %<br>Returns   |
| 2001             | Paroled -<br>Regular              | 5,778             | 947               | 16.4%         | 1,762             | 30.5%         | 3,042              | 52.6%          |
| 2002             | Discharge<br>Paroled -<br>Regular | 184<br>5,841      | 910               | 0.5%<br>15.6% | 9<br>1,707        | 4.9%<br>29.2% | 2,938              | 13.0%<br>50.3% |
|                  | Discharge<br>Paroled -            | 174<br>5,958      | 788               | 0.6%          | 9<br>1,577        | 5.2%<br>26.5% | 2,861              | 17.8%<br>48.0% |
| 2003             | Regular<br>Discharge              | 177               | 4                 | 2.3%          | 9                 | 5.1%          | 43                 | 24.3%          |
| 2004             | Paroled -<br>Regular<br>Discharge | 6,075<br>169      | 693<br>5          | 11.4%<br>3.0% | 1,368<br>9        | 22.5%<br>5.3% | 2,735<br>37        | 45.0%<br>21.9% |
| 2005             | Paroled -<br>Regular              | 5,505             | 413               | 7.5%          | 1,025             | 18.6%         | 2,317              | 42.1%          |
| 2000             | Discharge Paroled -               | 152<br>5,358      | 5<br>350          | 3.3%<br>6.5%  | 931               | 7.2%<br>17.4% | 2,020              | 17.8%<br>37.7% |
| 2006             | Regular Discharge Paroled -       | 147               | 5                 | 3.4%          | 12                | 8.2%          | 40                 | 27.2%          |
| 2007             | Regular Discharge                 | 5,623<br>160      | 357<br>2          | 6.3%<br>1.3%  | 872<br>9          | 15.5%<br>5.6% | 2,293<br>37        | 40.8%<br>23.1% |
| 2008             | Paroled -<br>Regular              | 6,160             | 469               | 7.6%          | 1,262             | 20.5%         | 2,808              | 45.6%          |
|                  | Discharge<br>Paroled -            | 145<br>6,421      | 543               | 4.1%<br>8.5%  | 13<br>1329        | 9.0%          | 23                 | 15.9%<br>42.0% |
| 2009             | Regular<br>Discharge              | 164               | 4                 | 2.4%          | 15                | 9.1%          | 34                 | 20.7%          |
| 2010             | Paroled-<br>Regular               | 6,047             | 568               | 9.4%          | 1202              | 19.9%         | 2646               | 43.8%          |
|                  | Discharge                         | 151               | 4                 | 2.6%          | 11                | 7.3%          | 34                 | 22.5%          |
| _                | Total Paroled - Regular           |                   | 6,038             | 10.3%         | 13,035            | 22.2%         | 26,354             | 44.8%          |
| Total Discharged | 1623                              | 37                | 2.3%              | 107           | 6.6%              | 330           | 20.3%              |                |

Table 3.

| Recidivism Of Parolees And Discharges-2010 |          |                          |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |
|--|----------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Year                                       | Total    | Type of                  | 6 Mths  | %       | 1 Year  | %       | 3 Years | %       |  |  |
|  | Releases | Return                   | Returns | Returns | Returns | Returns | Returns | Returns |  |  |
|  |          | PV/New Sentence          | 283     | 4.7%    | 540     | 9.1%    | 913     | 15.3%   |  |  |
| 2001                                       | 5962     | PV/Technical             | 663     | 11.1%   | 1211    | 20.3%   | 1972    | 33.1%   |  |  |
|  |          | Discharge - Reconviction | 2       | 0.0%    | 20      | 0.3%    | 181     | 3.0%    |  |  |
|  |          | PV/New Sentence          | 793     | 13.2%   | 1516    | 25.2%   | 2549    | 42.4%   |  |  |
| 2002                                       | 6015     | PV/Technical             | 113     | 1.9%    | 174     | 2.9%    | 215     | 3.6%    |  |  |
|  |          | Discharge - Reconviction | 5       | 0.1%    | 26      | 0.4%    | 205     | 3.4%    |  |  |
| 2003                                       | 6135     | PV/New Sentence          | 785     | 12.8%   | 1558    | 25.4%   | 2668    | 43.5%   |  |  |
| 2003                                       | 6135     | Discharge - Reconviction | 7       | 0.1%    | 28      | 0.5%    | 237     | 3.9%    |  |  |
| 2224                                       |          | PV/New Sentence          | 686     | 11.0%   | 1341    | 21.5%   | 2535    | 40.6%   |  |  |
| 2004                                       | 6244     | Discharge - Reconviction | 12      | 0.2%    | 36      | 0.6%    | 237     | 3.8%    |  |  |
| 2005                                       | 5657     | PV/New Sentence          | 407     | 7.2%    | 999     | 17.7%   | 2120    | 37.5%   |  |  |
| 2005                                       | 3037     | Discharge - Reconviction | 11      | 0.2%    | 37      | 0.7%    | 224     | 4.0%    |  |  |
| 2006                                       | 5505     | PV/New Sentence          | 346     | 6.3%    | 918     | 16.7%   | 1868    | 33.9%   |  |  |
| 2000                                       | 3303     | Discharge - Reconviction | 9       | 0.2%    | 25      | 0.5%    | 192     | 3.5%    |  |  |
|  |          | PV/New Sentence          | 352     | 6.1%    | 850     | 14.7%   | 1708    | 29.5%   |  |  |
| 2007                                       | 5783     | PV/Technical             | 1       | 0.0%    | 10      | 0.2%    | 454     | 7.9%    |  |  |
|  |          | Discharge - Reconviction | 6       | 0.1%    | 21      | 0.4%    | 168     | 2.9%    |  |  |
|  |          | PV/New Sentence          | 345     | 5.5%    | 818     | 13.0%   | 1732    | 27.5%   |  |  |
| 2008                                       | 6305     | PV/Technical             | 122     | 1.9%    | 427     | 6.8%    | 925     | 14.7%   |  |  |
|  |          | Discharge - Reconviction | 8       | 0.1%    | 30      | 0.5%    | 174     | 2.8%    |  |  |
|  |          | PV/New Sentence          | 403     | 6.1%    | 911     | 13.8%   | 1665    | 25.3%   |  |  |
| 2009                                       | 6585     | PV/Technical             | 138     | 2.1%    | 404     | 6.1%    | 916     | 13.9%   |  |  |
|  |          | Discharge - Reconviction | 6       | 0.1%    | 28      | 0.4%    | 161     | 2.4%    |  |  |
|  |          | PV/New Sentence          | 445     | 7.2%    | 835     | 13.5%   | 1700    | 27.4%   |  |  |
| 2010                                       | 6198     | PV/Technical             | 123     | 2.0%    | 367     | 5.9%    | 946     | 15.3%   |  |  |
|  |          |                          |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |

### **Recidivism Rates: (Return Types) Parolees and Discharges**

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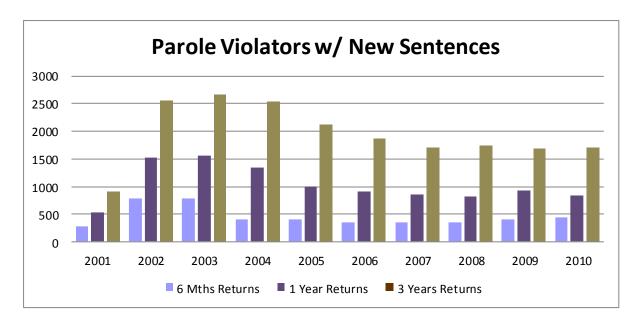
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Table 3 and Figures 3, 3-1 and 3-2 show inmates that return to prison for parole violations with a new sentence (s); or parole violators returning with a technical violation (s); and discharges (reconvicted inmates) that returned to prison as a new recommitment with a new sentence. Although the number of technical violators returned to ADC has decreased since the opening in 2003 of the Omega Technical Parole Violators Center, the number returned in **2010** has increased from its lowest number in **2007**. Even though a new conviction might also have a technical violation attached, the new conviction on most cases will supersede the technical violation, making the new conviction the primary reason for returning to prison.

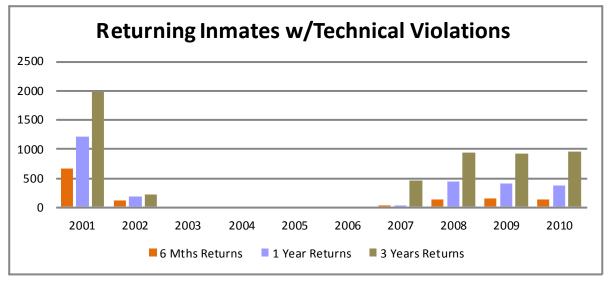
Discharge-Reconviction

<sup>\*</sup>Previously, Discharge-Reconviction was not specific to only include Discharge Inmates. CY2010 Releases only includes those Inmates who were specifically Discharged.

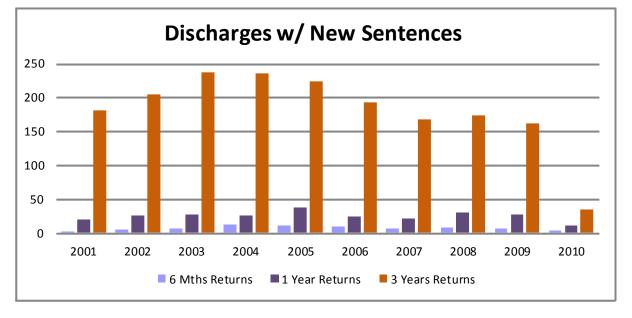
3. Fig. 1



3. Fig. 2



3. Fig. 3



## **Recidivism Rates: Gender**

Table 4, 4-1, 4-2 exhibits recidivism rates by gender. Across the years, male Inmates have a higher recidivism rate when compared to female Inmates. In **2010**, 44.7% of male Inmates released returned to the ADC versus 31.1% of the female Inmates released. From six months to one year, data demonstrated a constant return rate for both males and females; however, by the end of the third year there was a larger percentage of males returning to prison compared to females.

Table 4

| Recidivism Rates By Gender |        |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |  |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|--|
| Year                       | Gender | Total    | 6 month | Total % | 1 Year  | Total % | 3 Years | Total % | Total Inmates |  |
|                            |        | Releases | Return  | Returns | Returns | Returns | Returns | Returns | Not Returning |  |
| 2001                       | Female | 625      | 81      | 13.0%   | 140     | 22.4%   | 260     | 41.6%   | 365           |  |
|                            | Male   | 5,337    | 867     | 16.2%   | 1,631   | 30.6%   | 2,806   | 52.6%   | 2,531         |  |
| 2002                       | Female | 594      | 67      | 11.2%   | 134     | 22.6%   | 242     | 40.7%   | 320           |  |
|                            | Male   | 5,421    | 844     | 15.6%   | 1,582   | 29.2%   | 2,727   | 50.3%   | 2,426         |  |
| 2003                       | Female | 616      | 54      | 8.8%    | 111     | 18.0%   | 215     | 34.9%   | 401           |  |
|                            | Male   | 5,519    | 738     | 13.4%   | 1,475   | 26.7%   | 2,690   | 48.7%   | 2,829         |  |
| 2004                       | Female | 551      | 31      | 5.6%    | 56      | 10.2%   | 139     | 25.2%   | 413           |  |
|                            | Male   | 5,693    | 667     | 11.8%   | 1,321   | 23.2%   | 2,633   | 46.2%   | 3,060         |  |
| 2005                       | Female | 534      | 15      | 2.8%    | 44      | 8.2%    | 123     | 23.0%   | 411           |  |
|                            | Male   | 5,124    | 403     | 7.9%    | 992     | 19.4%   | 2,221   | 43.3%   | 2,903         |  |
| 2006                       | Female | 614      | 18      | 2.9%    | 57      | 9.3%    | 137     | 22.3%   | 477           |  |
|                            | Male   | 4,891    | 337     | 6.9%    | 886     | 18.1%   | 1,923   | 39.3%   | 2,968         |  |
| 2007                       | Female | 675      | 21      | 3.1%    | 53      | 7.9%    | 158     | 23.4%   | 517           |  |
|                            | Male   | 5,783    | 338     | 5.8%    | 828     | 14.3%   | 2,172   | 37.6%   | 3,611         |  |
| 2008                       | Female | 735      | 27      | 3.7%    | 87      | 11.8%   | 211     | 28.7%   | 524           |  |
|                            | Male   | 5,570    | 448     | 5.0%    | 1,188   | 21.3%   | 2,620   | 47.0%   | 2,950         |  |
| 2009                       | Female | 755      | 41      | 5.4%    | 99      | 13.1%   | 210     | 27.8%   | 545           |  |
|                            | Male   | 5,830    | 506     | 8.7%    | 1245    | 21.4%   | 2533    | 43.4%   | 3297          |  |
| 2010                       | Female | 687      | 32      | 4.7%    | 74      | 10.8%   | 214     | 31.1    | 473           |  |
|                            | Male   | 5,511    | 540     | 9.8%    | 1139    | 20.7%   | 2,466   | 44.7    | 3,045         |  |

Figure 4

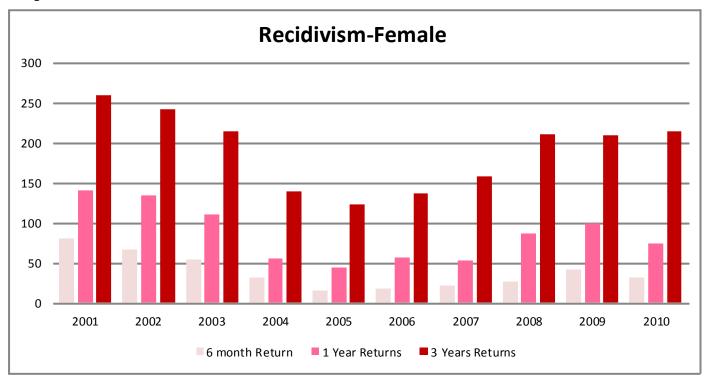


Figure 4.1

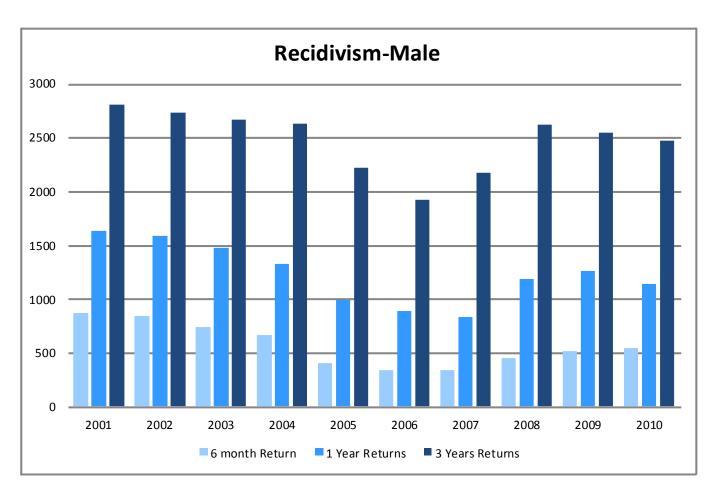


Table 5

|      | 2010 Recidivism Rates By Race |                   |                    |           |                   |           |                   |           |  |  |  |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Year | Race                          | Total<br>Releases | 6 Month<br>Returns | % Returns | 1 Year<br>Returns | % Returns | 3 Year<br>Returns | % Returns |  |  |  |
|      | Black                         | 2,718             | 463                | 17.0%     | 839               | 30.9%     | 1,476             | 54.3%     |  |  |  |
| 0004 | Hispanic                      | 64                | 3                  | 4.7%      | 10                | 15.6%     | 18                | 28.1%     |  |  |  |
| 2001 | Other                         | 45                | 3                  | 6.7%      | 4                 | 8.9%      | 8                 | 17.8%     |  |  |  |
|      | White                         | 3,135             | 479                | 15.3%     | 918               | 29.3%     | 1,564             | 49.9%     |  |  |  |
|      | Black                         | 2,618             | 408                | 15.6%     | 741               | 28.3%     | 1,335             | 51.0%     |  |  |  |
| 0000 | Hispanic                      | 75                | 5                  | 6.7%      | 9                 | 12.0%     | 13                | 17.3%     |  |  |  |
| 2002 | Other                         | 30                | 0                  | 0.0%      | 3                 | 10.0%     | 7                 | 23.3%     |  |  |  |
|      | White                         | 3,292             | 497                | 15.1%     | 962               | 29.2%     | 1,613             | 49.0%     |  |  |  |
|      | Black                         | 2,768             | 321                | 11.6%     | 691               | 25.0%     | 1,349             | 48.7%     |  |  |  |
| 0000 | Hispanic                      | 50                | 4                  | 8.0%      | 11                | 22.0%     | 20                | 40.0%     |  |  |  |
| 2003 | Other                         | 13                | 0                  | 0.0%      | 1                 | 7.7%      | 5                 | 38.5%     |  |  |  |
|      | White                         | 3,304             | 467                | 14.1%     | 883               | 26.7%     | 1,531             | 46.3%     |  |  |  |
|      | Black                         | 2,711             | 255                | 9.4%      | 573               | 21.1%     | 1,260             | 46.5%     |  |  |  |
| 0004 | Hispanic                      | 64                | 10                 | 15.6%     | 14                | 21.9%     | 24                | 37.5%     |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Other                         | 19                | 1                  | 5.3%      | 4                 | 21.1%     | 5                 | 26.3%     |  |  |  |
|      | White                         | 3,450             | 432                | 12.5%     | 786               | 22.8%     | 1,483             | 43.0%     |  |  |  |
|      | Black                         | 2,285             | 167                | 7.3%      | 455               | 19.9%     | 1,064             | 46.6%     |  |  |  |
| 2005 | Hispanic                      | 70                | 6                  | 8.6%      | 11                | 15.7%     | 22                | 31.4%     |  |  |  |
| 2005 | Other                         | 30                | 4                  | 13.3%     | 7                 | 23.3%     | 10                | 33.3%     |  |  |  |
|      | White                         | 3,273             | 241                | 7.4%      | 563               | 17.2%     | 1,248             | 38.1%     |  |  |  |
|      | Black                         | 2,304             | 144                | 6.3%      | 396               | 17.2%     | 925               | 40.1%     |  |  |  |
| 2006 | Hispanic                      | 115               | 10                 | 8.7%      | 12                | 10.4%     | 29                | 25.2%     |  |  |  |
| 2000 | Other                         | 22                | 1                  | 4.5%      | 2                 | 9.1%      | 4                 | 18.2%     |  |  |  |
|      | White                         | 3,064             | 200                | 6.5%      | 533               | 17.4%     | 1,102             | 36.0%     |  |  |  |
|      | Black                         | 2,374             | 159                | 6.7%      | 403               | 17.0%     | 1,057             | 44.5%     |  |  |  |
| 2007 | Hispanic                      | 155               | 12                 | 7.7%      | 18                | 11.6%     | 34                | 21.9%     |  |  |  |
| 2007 | Other                         | 38                | 3                  | 7.9%      | 7                 | 18.4%     | 16                | 42.1%     |  |  |  |
|      | White                         | 3,216             | 185                | 5.8%      | 453               | 14.1%     | 1,223             | 38.0%     |  |  |  |
|      | Black                         | 2,607             | 200                | 7.7%      | 535               | 20.5%     | 1,235             | 47.4%     |  |  |  |
| 2000 | Hispanic                      | 247               | 11                 | 4.5%      | 26                | 10.5%     | 53                | 21.5%     |  |  |  |
| 2008 | Other                         | 32                | 5                  | 15.6%     | 12                | 37.5%     | 19                | 59.4%     |  |  |  |
|      | White                         | 3,419             | 259                | 7.6%      | 702               | 20.5%     | 1,524             | 44.6%     |  |  |  |
|      | Black                         | 2,641             | 207                | 7.8%      | 509               | 19.3%     | 1128              | 42.7%     |  |  |  |
| 2000 | Hispanic                      | 213               | 15                 | 7.0%      | 27                | 12.7%     | 41                | 19.2%     |  |  |  |
| 2009 | Other                         | 37                | 5                  | 13.5%     | 12                | 32.4%     | 20                | 54.1%     |  |  |  |
|      | White                         | 3694              | 319                | 8.6%      | 795               | 21.5%     | 1553              | 42.0%     |  |  |  |
|      | Black                         | 2,540             | 205                | 8.1%      | 464               | 18.3      | 1101              | 43.3      |  |  |  |
|      | Hispanic                      | 210               | 17                 | 8.1%      | 29                | 13.8%     | 46                | 21.9      |  |  |  |
| 2010 | Other                         | 46                | 5                  | 10.7%     | 10                | 21.7%     | 20                | 43.5      |  |  |  |
|      | White                         | 3,402             | 345                | 10/1%     | 711               | 20.9%     | 1513              | 44.5%     |  |  |  |

#### **Recidivism Rates: Race**

In Table 5 Recidivism Rates were generated by race for **2010** and encompasses time frames of six months, one year and three-year post release. Recidivism rates were based on six racial groups. Within the ADC, the population primarily consists of Caucasian and African-American racial cohorts, while only a small percentage consists of Hispanic and other categories. For this report, the category of Caucasian is denoted as White; the African-American category is denoted as Black; the Hispanic Category consists of Cuban, Mexican and Hispanic racial designations; and the Other category incorporates both Asian and Native Americans. The **2010** Recidivism Study addendum incorporates Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic, and Other racial designations to demonstrate recidivism rates by race as provided in Table 5. In **2010**, **3**,402 Caucasian inmates were released and within three years **1**,513 or **44**.5% returned to prison, while **2**,540 African-American inmates were released with **1**,101 or **43**.3% returning to prison within three years. For **2010**, the Recidivism Rate for Caucasian inmates is marginally higher than for African-Americans (see Table 5).

Table 6

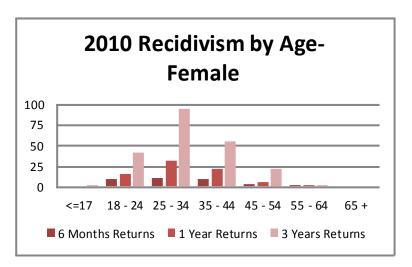
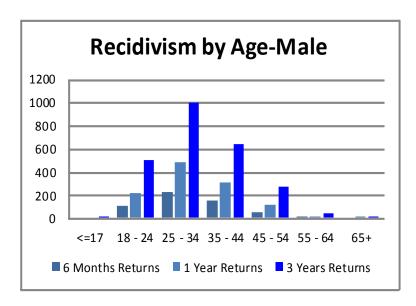


Table 6.1



### **Recidivism Rate: Age**

Age shows to be related to recidivism within the ADC. There was considerable variation between age groups among recidivists (see Tables 6, 6.1 & 7). For both males and females, the age cohort of 25-34 was the highest frequency age group among recidivists (See Table 7).



Table 7

| Recidivism by Age (Female) |         |                |                     |                   |                    |                       |                          |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Gender                     | AGE     | Total Releases | 6 Months<br>Returns | 1 Year<br>Returns | 3 Years<br>Returns | % of Total<br>Returns | % of Age Group  Returned |  |  |  |
|                            | <=17    | 1              | 0                   | 0                 | 1                  | 0.47%                 | 100.0%                   |  |  |  |
|                            | 18 - 24 | 90             | 9                   | 15                | 41                 | 19.16%                | 45.6%                    |  |  |  |
|                            | 25 - 34 | 263            | 10                  | 31                | 94                 | 43.93%                | 35.7%                    |  |  |  |
| Female                     | 35 - 44 | 200            | 9                   | 21                | 55                 | 25.7%                 | 27.5%                    |  |  |  |
| remaie                     | 45 - 54 | 116            | 3                   | 5                 | 21                 | 9.81%                 | 18.1%                    |  |  |  |
|                            | 55 - 64 | 16             | 1                   | 2                 | 2                  | .93%                  | 12.5%                    |  |  |  |
|                            | 65+     | 1              | 0                   | 0                 | 0                  | 0.0%                  | 0.0%                     |  |  |  |
|                            | Total   | 687            | 32                  | 74                | 214                | 100%                  |                          |  |  |  |

| Recidivism by Age (Male) |         |                |                     |                   |                    |                    |                            |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Gender                   | AGE     | Total Releases | 6 Months<br>Returns | 1 Year<br>Returns | 3 Years<br>Returns | Total %<br>Returns | % of Age Group<br>Returned |  |  |  |
|                          | <=17    | 2              | 0                   | 0                 | 2                  | 0.8%               | 100.00%                    |  |  |  |
|                          | 18 - 24 | 888            | 110                 | 215               | 500                | 20.28%             | 56.3%                      |  |  |  |
|                          | 25 - 34 | 2143           | 223                 | 485               | 1000               | 40.55%             | 46.7%                      |  |  |  |
| Male                     | 35 - 44 | 1451           | 151                 | 308               | 644                | 26.12%             | 44.4%                      |  |  |  |
|                          | 45 - 54 | 795            | 46                  | 113               | 275                | 11.15%             | 34.6%                      |  |  |  |
|                          | 55 - 64 | 208            | 10                  | 17                | 39                 | 1.58%              | 18.8%                      |  |  |  |
|                          | 65+     | 24             | 0                   | 1                 | 6                  | .24%               | 25.0%                      |  |  |  |
|                          | Total   | 5511           | 540                 | 1139              | 2466               | 100%               |                            |  |  |  |

## **Recidivism Rates: Offense**

Table 8 reflects the return rates as a result of the type of offense for a selected period of time. A variety of offenses were analyzed in order to understand the breadth and depth of recidivism rates by offense and the return to prison within the three-year time frame. For clarity, Table 8 denotes the offense category, the actual number of releases/returns for 2010, and the actual numbers and percentages of returns within three years for each category.

# Table 8 Recidivism Rates By Offense Category-2010

|   |             | <del></del>    |                |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Offense Category  | No.Releases | Ret w/in 3 yrs | % Returned     |
| 0101 - Capital Murder   | 3           | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 0102 - Murder-1st Degree  | 39          | 16             | 41.0%          |
| 0103 - Murder-2nd Degree  | 48          | 15             | 31.3%          |
| 0104 - Manslaughter   | 35          | 11             | 31.4%          |
| 0105 - Negligent Homicide   | 17          | 3              | 17.6%          |
| 0201 - Kidnapping   | 38          | 20             | 52.6%          |
| 0202 - False Imprisonment-1st Degree                                  | 35          | 15             | 42.9%          |
| 0301 - Robbery  | 443         | 251            | 56.7%          |
| 0302 - Aggravated Robbery   | 125         | 52             | 41.6%          |
| 0401 - Battery-1st Degree   | 140         | 51             | 36.4%          |
| 0402 - Battery-2nd Degree   | 385         | 195            | 50.6%          |
| 0403 - Aggravated Assault   | 213         | 109            | 51.2%          |
| 9.9   |             |                | 49.7%          |
| 0404 - Terroristic Threatening  | 161         | 80             |                |
| 0405 - Terroristic Act  | 17          | 5              | 29.4%          |
| 0406 - Agg. Assault On Corr. Employee                                 | 4           | 3              | 75.0%          |
| 0407 - Battery 3rd Deg. (Enhanced)                                    | 2           | 1              | 50.0%          |
| 0408 - Intro. Cont. Subs. Body/Another                                | 2           | 1              | 50.0%          |
| 0416 - Offense Com. Presence of Child                                 | 2           | 1              | 50.0%          |
| 0424 - Falsely Making Terror Threat                                   | 1           | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 0501 - Rape   | 57          | 23             | 40.4%          |
| 0502 - Carnal Abuse-1st Degree  | 2           | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 0504 - Sexual Abuse-1st Degree  | 32          | 21             | 65.6%          |
| 0505 - Violation Of A Minor-1st Dg                                    | 1           | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 0510 - Carnal Abuse-3rd Degree  | 3           | 2              | 66.7%          |
| 0512 - Indecent Exposure  | 1           | 1              | 100.0%         |
| 0513 - Sexual Assault   | 152         | 53             | 34.9%          |
| 0518 - Reg. Sex offend near cert. facl                                | 3           | 1              | 33.3%          |
| 0634 - Violation of Protect Order                                     | 1           | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 0658 - Residential Burglary   | 571         | 342            | 59.9%          |
| 0659 - Commercial Burglary  | 259         | 139            | 53.7%          |
| 0701 - Incest   | 5           | 139            | 20.0%          |
|   | 14          | 6              | 42.9%          |
| 0702 - Domestic Battering-1st Degree                                  |             |                |                |
| 0703 - Domestic Battering-2nd Degree                                  | 45          | 15             | 33.3%          |
| 0704 - Agg. Aslt On Family/Household                                  | 18          | 7              | 38.9%          |
| 0705 - Non-Support  | 43          | 11             | 25.6%          |
| 0707 - Interference With Custody                                      | 1           | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 0708 - Domestic Battering-3rd Degree                                  | 79          | 38             | 48.1%          |
| 0801 - Endanger Welfare Minor-1st Dg                                  | 14          | 5              | 35.7%          |
| 0803 - Permit Child Abuse   | 1           | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 0804- Engage Child in Sex Expct. Condt.                               | 1           | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 0805 - Trans, Distr.Mat. Deplctg Chil                                 | 3           | 1              | 33.3%          |
| 0809 - Solicit Money/Prop From Incomp.                                | 1           | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 0810 - Sexual Solicitation Of A Child                                 | 3           | 2              | 66.7%          |
| 0813 - Dist/Poss/View Sex Explicit                                    | 8           | 2              | 25.0%          |
| 0814 - Computer Child Pornography                                     | 12          | 4              | 33.3%          |
| 0828 - Expose Child to Chem Substance                                 | 2           | 1              | 50.0%          |
| 0830 - Sexual Indecency With A Child                                  | 14          | 7              | 50.0%          |
| 0901 - Abuse Of Adults  | 2           | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 1001 - Theft Of Property  | 655         | 308            | 47.2%          |
| 1004 - Theft By Receiving   | 223         | 106            | 47.5%          |
| 1005 - Theft Of Leased Property                                       | 2           | 100            | 50.0%          |
| 1006 - Theft Of Leased Property                                       | 5           | 2              | 40.0%          |
| 1006 - Theit Of Public Benefits<br>1046 - Internet Stalk Child Fel. C | 5<br>5      | 3              | 40.0%<br>60.0% |
|   |             |                |                |
| 1048 - Internet Stalk Child Fel. B                                    | 13          | 4              | 30.8%          |
| 1066 - Theft of Scrap Metal   | 3           | 1              | 33.3%          |

# Table 8—Continued Recidivism Rates By Offense Category-2010

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|--|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Offense Category                                 | No. Releases | Ret w/in 3 yrs | % Returned |
| 1075 - Reg. Sex Off. Pro. Entering School Campus | 1            | 0              | 0.0%       |
| 1101 - Forgery                                   | 217          | 104            | 47.9%      |
| 1102 - Defrauding Secured Creditors              | 1            | 0              | 0.0%       |
| 1104 - Fraudulent Use Of Credit Card             | 26           | 10             | 38.5%      |
| 1113 - Hot Check Violation                       | 87           | 27             | 31.0%      |
| 1118 - Financial Identity Fraud                  | 3            | 1              | 33.3%      |
| 1202 - Impair Oper. Of Vital Pub.Facil           | 2            | 1              | 50.0%      |
| 1203 - Arson                                     | 18           | 7              | 38.9%      |
| 1204 - Reckless Burning                          | 1            | 0              | 0.0%       |
| 1205 - Criminal Mischief-1st Degree              | 27           | 10             | 37.0%      |
| 1207 - Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree              | 2            | 10             | 50.0%      |
|  | 5            | 2              | 40.0%      |
| 1301 - Burglary                                  |              |                | 44.7%      |
| 1302 - Breaking And Entering                     | 76           | 34             | 0.0%       |
| 1601 - Perjury                                   | 1            | 0              |            |
| 1604 - Tampering With Physical Evid.             | 16           | 7              | 43.8%      |
| 1612 - Retaliation Against Informant             | 3            | 1              | 33.3%      |
| 1701 - Interfering with Law Enf. Off.            | 1            | 1              | 100.0%     |
| 1702- Hindering Apprehension or Proc             | 10           | 2              | 20.0%      |
| 1706 - Escape-2nd Degree                         | 4            | 2              | 50.0%      |
| 1711 - Furnishing Prohib. Articles               | 16           | 13             | 81.3%      |
| 1712 - Failure To Appear                         | 86           | 41             | 47.7%      |
| 1713 - Fleeing                                   | 39           | 17             | 43.6%      |
| 1715 - Filing A False Report                     | 7            | 2              | 28.6%      |
| 1720 - Fail To Register Child/Sex Off            | 66           | 23             | 34.8%      |
| 1901- Traffic In Illegal Food Coupon             | 1            | 0              | 0.0%       |
| 2001 - Abuse of a Corpse                         | 2            | 1              | 50.0%      |
| 2201- Fail. To Keep Records Dist. Drg            | 86           | 16             | 18.6%      |
| 2202 - Advertise Drug Paraphernalia              | 445          | 140            | 31.5%      |
| 2203 - Manu/Delv/Poss Control Subs.              | 800          | 228            | 28.6%      |
| 2205 - Use Of Communication Facility             | 1            | 1              | 100.0%     |
| 2214 - Poss W/I To Manufacture                   | 4            | 2              | 50.0%      |
| 2215 - Possession Of Ephedrine                   | 3            | 1              | 33.3%      |
| 2300 - DWI Offenses                              | 3            | 2              | 66.7%      |
| 2301 - Viol Of Omb DWI Act 4th Offense           | 49           | 6              | 12.2%      |
|  |              |                | 0.0%       |
| 2707 - Stalking                                  | 1            | 0              | 32.4%      |
| 2901 - Poss. Firearm Certain Person              | 37           | 12             | 0.0%       |
| 2902 - Criminal Use Prohibited Weapon            | 1            | 0              |            |
| 2904 - Criminal Poss. Of Explosives              | 1            | 0              | 0.0%       |
| 2907 - Poss. Of Firearm - School                 | 1            | 0              | 0.0%       |
| 2912- Possession of Defaced Firearm              | 1            | 0              | 0.0%       |
| 3001 - Criminal Attempt                          | 40           | 13             | 32.6%      |
| 3003 - Criminal Conspiracy                       | 27           | 9              | 33.3%      |
| 3513 - Unlawful Use/aAccess W/Computer           | 1            | 0              | 0.0%       |
| 6503 - Fail To Stop Acc. W/Inj/Death             | 5            | 1              | 20.0%      |
| 8001 - Discharge Firearm From Vehicle            | 3            | 1              | 33.3%      |
| 8002- Engage In Viol. Crim. Group Act            | 2            | 2              | 100.0%     |
| 8004- Simul. Poss of Drugs/Firearm               | 6            | 2              | 33.3%      |
| Total  | 6198         | 2680           | 43.2%      |